

For Immediate Release

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COUNTY HOLDS SATURDAY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Monroe County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that the county's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, 444 E. Henrietta Road, will accept residents' unwanted household chemicals this Saturday, October 28, 2000, by appointment only, between 8:00 a.m. and 11:45 a.m.

"This collection gives residents the opportunity to dispose of potentially hazardous chemicals in a safe and proper manner, free-of-charge," said Doyle. "Storing unwanted paints and other chemicals only creates a dangerous situation for children and others living in homes."

The facility accepts paints, thinners, lawn care products, pool and photo chemicals, propane tanks and car care products, and is located across from Monroe Community Hospital.

To schedule an appointment, or inquire about other acceptable items, call 760-7600 and select Option 3. In addition, all acceptable materials are listed on the county's web site at: www.co.monroe.ny.us/environment.

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For further information, call: Communications & Special Events at 428-2380 Visit us on the web: www.co.monroe.ny.us